

## House Resolution No. 2198

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably dedicate an untold amount of time and energy to helping today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Mary Van Noord has attained considerable distinction as a nursing teacher while serving at Saint Charles Community College; and

**Whereas**, on May 3, 2005, Mary Van Noord will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is presented a Golden Apple Award by the Saint Peters Chamber of Commerce at its annual membership meeting; and

**Whereas**, known for her patience and compassion regarding students, Mary Van Noord will receive a Golden Apple Award in the "post secondary" category; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of exemplary citizens who work for the greater good of society as educators:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Van Noord for a Saint Peters Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary Van Noord of Saint Charles Community College.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Carl Bearden  
District No. 16

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2198, adopted April 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker